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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ....

S.1, Special Branch. *44486*

REPORT

Date August 10, 1938.

Subject..... N.A. Mohneff, applicant for a certificate of character.

Made by. D.P.S. Pavloff

Forwarded by *C. Gausman*

Nicolai Alexandrovitch MOHNEFF, Russian was born in Kazan, Russia, on May 7, 1895.

According to his own statement he had escaped from the U.S.S.R. into Manchuria in 1926 and subsequently resided in Harbin. He arrived in Shanghai in 1929 and here had been appearing as a professional wrestler. Later he was employed as a bouncer by various cabarets. During the period when thus employed he first came to the notice of the Police when on December 3, 1931 he was charged with Assault and fined \$30.00 by the 1st Special District Court. On July 17, 1935, he obtained his present employment as a driver with Mollers, Ltd.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road, and at present resides at 83 Wayside Road.

Since the time he was charged with Assault, the applicant did not come to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any other activities of an undesirable nature.

*Yes*



*H. C. Pavloff*  
D. P. S.

D.C. (Special Branch)

*Comments*  
*See*

*I suggest this man be informed verbally that the police cannot issue him a permit that would do him any good.*

*John Robertson*  
D.C. (S.B.)

*I inform him accordingly*  
*JR*

The Chief  
of the English  
Municipal Police.  
Shanghai.

Nikolai Alexandrovitch Monneff.  
83 Wavside Road, Shanghai.

Shanghai, 4-rd of August, 1935.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly provide me with a certificate testify-  
ing to my having never been tried in court and to my never  
having been in prison. Also to my having never <sup>been</sup> mixed up  
with any political organizations or activities.

I am in urgent need of this certificate, as I must  
attach it to the application for the Permit to enter Austra-  
lia, which Application I am now sending to Canberra, Austra-  
lia. Without this certificate the said Application will not  
be valid, and, hence, will not be accepted for consideration  
by the Government of Australia.

Hoping you will kindly oblige me, I beg to remain,

your most obedient servant

*N. Monneff.*